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1. Figures showing extent of contracts entered into by East German firms during the Leipzig Fair, 1953, do not show actual sales made at the Fair. Signing of previously made agreements was delayed until the time of the Fair so that the Fair could receive the credit. For example, contracts amounting to approximately 70,000,000 DME in the field of chemistry were agreed upon well before the time of the Fair, but not actually signed until that time. The same is true of 300,000,000 DME orders from Communist China that were signed at the time of the Fair.
2. The display of cameras made by ALTIK/Dresden included, as "current production", cameras made prior to 1945 and not made since.

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